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# Board asked to approve leave of absence for Plante; citizen asks board to resign; selectmen sign agreement with Wheelabrator and approve site for Senior Center

**By Edward J. Cooney**

MILLBURY - The Selectmen's August 10 meeting began at 7:10 P.M. with all members present except Selectman Bernard Plante.

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase presented the Board a faxed copy of language developed by labor counsel for the Town to be sent to Local 495 Business Agent Bob Odgren who represents the Clerks at the Town Hall. The copy was faxed on August 10, at 5:02 p.m., two hours before tonight's meeting. The letter refers to a request for an unpaid leave of absence for Tax Collector appointee Evelyn Plante from her current position as Principal Clerk.

The letter, as yet unsigned, states in part, "The Board of Selectmen wishes to confirm that if Evelyn Plante is granted an unpaid leave of absence from her current position of Principal Clerk from August 22 to April 27, 1984, Local 495 agrees that such a leave will be treated as an authorized leave of absence for purposes of Article II of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and the Agreement will not be interpreted or construed to prohibit such a leave, notwithstanding Article 30 of the Agreement or any other provision of the Agreement.

"The granting of this leave of absence will be without prejudice to any future case, and will be without precedent to any other matter."

Cristo said he received a phone call concerning this issue before coming tonight and said he personally was not ready to act on the request since he wanted time to review the contract. He said he had some concerns and questions.

Earl Chase suggested that the Board act on this before the next meeting which would take place after Plante starts her first day on the job as Tax Collector.

On a motion by Selectman Roland Lachance, the board voted 4-0 to table the matter.

[The contract with Local 495 Clerks under Article 30 states as follows, as quoted by Local 495 Agent Bob Odgren. Odgren was contacted by the Chronicle on Tuesday afternoon for a clarification of Plante's request:

"Full time employees may be granted a leave of absence without pay at the discretion of the department head for good and sufficient personal reasons not to exceed thirty (30) days and not to be used for personal gain or other work. Upon application received prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the department head may extend the leave of unpaid absence an additional thirty (30) days under the same conditions."

According to Odgren, Article 30 of the union contract would not apply. It is the interpretation of counsel, he said, that the issue applies to "management rights" under Article 7 of the agreement.

When asked whether this action, to grant a leave to Plante who would be receiving personal gain and other work outside of the union in an elected position, would be amending the contract, Odgren said it was not amending the contract but rather a matter of "management rights" which is under the union contract.

Odgren, when asked if the Selectmen were to deny Plante the leave of absence would that be a grievable item, Odgren said it would not.

The request for leave of absence would protect Plante's seniority and the right to return to her job in the Town Auditor's office if she is not elected at the next annual town election in April. Article 11 under the agreement deals with seniority rights. If a leave of absence is granted under the contract or otherwise authorized, there will be no break in seniority.

Odgren explained that a meeting held by the union last week to discuss Plante's request was not required but was held to get a feeling of how the union members felt about the request for the unpaid leave of absence. He did not give a number as to the vote taken. When asked if there was a request by anyone for a secret ballot, he said none was asked for nor taken. ]

## Citizen's Grievances

Sylvio Bourdeau, of Leslie Lane, was scheduled first on the agenda and presented a list of grievances to the Board that he indicated have not been addressed in a timely manner.

"The principal reason for instituting government is for the protection of all its citizens," Bourdeau said. "When the government fails to provide this protection then it has to be changed."

Bourdeau said he was bringing forth his grievances because he believes government at all levels has the obligation to protect the citizens from injustice no matter where it originates.

He proceeded to bring forth seven subject areas as the basis for his grievances.

1. The paving of a private right-of-way on Windle Field outside the School Committee's lease agreement, using funds appropriated at the 1989 town meeting for purposes of maintenance and upkeep of Windle Field in the amount of $1544.72. He said the work was done using the town bid from Granger-Lynch amounting to 48 tons.

He also alleged that the highway surveyor, four workers and town equipment were used for approximately five hours with an expenditure of their wages on the paving on private property. "No permit was applied for nor a public hearing held to allow this work to be done under town by-laws. Neither were abutters notified for the proposed action taken to pave the right away," Bourdeau said. "The school committee didn't inform the members of the town meeting of their intentions to use the appropriations under the Windle Field lease for the paving of the right of way outside the lease on private property." He also said no vote was ever taken to authorize the use of funds for the project.

Bourdeau also alleged that Administrative Assistant Earl Chase granted use of town counsel to the school committee without following the expressed policy of the Board of Selectmen that permission must first be secured from them. This was done after 14 registered voters filed a complaint against the town alleging unlawful expenditures. Bourdeau said the action was filed October 25, 1991 with District Attorney John Conte and the matter is still under investigation. "The Board of Selectmen took no steps to determine what the School Committee had done to warrant such allegations from the taxpayers nor required the School Committee to follow their (Selectmen's) publicly stated written policy as to the use of town counsel," Bourdeau said. "The Board of Selectmen allowed the alleged and reported illegal expenditure to take place by their signing June 6, 1990 weekly warrants for payment of the voucher submitted by the School Committee and the highway surveyor for materials and wages against appropriations not voted for this (Windle Field parking lot) project."

2. Bourdeau's second grievance concerned the actions of town meetings in 1992 and 1993 when voters unanimously called for an investigation of all town departments that had any relationship with the construction of Paul Revere Village.

"No substantial or concrete action has been taken by the Board of Selectmen to implement the votes of both town meetings even though the Board of Selectmen are to be agents of the town meetings," Bourdeau said. "Neither the town counsel nor the Board have cited any case law or M.G.L. which specifically
states that the Board can ignore the votes of town meetings.
Even after problems arose at Paul Revere several years ago the Selectmen failed to take any action

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# Sutton welcomes Kennedy and Neal to Corridor

Louise Redding (far left), Chairman of the Corridor Commission, introduces Sen. Kennedy, Victoria Reggie Kennedy, and Rep. Neal.

**By Andree A. Belisle**

SUTTON - Historic Waters Farm rolled out its green carpet on August 13th to welcome U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy and U.S. Rep. Richard Neal to a tour of some of the historic sites in the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor.

**CHRONICLE photos by Alexander A. Belisle**
Sutton scouts greeted visitors to Waters Farm.

Kennedy, supported by Neal, Sen. John Kerry, Rep. Peter Blute and several Rhode Island legislators, has introduced legislation to amend the original bill establishing the Corridor and a Heritage Commission by adding several amendments, including an increase in funding for Commission operations from $350,000 to $650,000 a year. The legislation would also extend the life of the commission 10 more years and change the boundaries of the corridor to include a portion of Worcester, Leicester and several communities in Rhode Island.

The Corridor and the Corridor Commission were established by Congress in 1986 to "preserve, enhance and interpret the significant historical cultural and natural resources of the Black-

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## Thank You...

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# Obituaries

## Aniello V. DiCandia

MILLBURY - Aniello V. DiCandia, 66, of 20 Burbank St., died August 11th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 43 years, Dorothy K. (Tatro) DiCandia; two sons, Victor DiCandia of Oxford and Neil J. DiCandia of Millbury; two daughters, Mary L. Kosakowski of North Grosvenordale, CT, and Donna A. Antaya of Oxford; three brothers, Thomas DiCandia of Mystic, Ct., Frank DiCandia of Nipomo, California and Mario DiCandia of Woonsocket, RI; three sisters, Ann Remillard and Carmel DiCandia both of Woonsocket, RI, and JoAnn Buono of Riverside, RI; nine grandchildren; one great granddaughter; nieces and nephews. He was born in Woonsocket, RI, son of Charles and Louisa (Vittorelli) DiCandia and lived in Worcester for a number of years before moving here in 1958. He was a Navy veteran of WW II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. DiCandia was a truck driver for Worcester Truck Company of Shrewsbury for many years, retiring in 1992. He was a member of St. Brigid's Church, the Black Patch Muzzle Loaders and the Dudley-Gendron American Legion Post in Sutton. He also attended the annual Millbury Old Timers Banquet.

The funeral was held August 14th from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church, 59 Main St. Burial was in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Central Massachusetts, 484 Main St., Worcester, 01608.

## Thomas A. Lizotte

MILLBURY - Thomas A. Lizotte, 43, of 19 Wildwood Road, East Millbury, died Friday, August 6th, in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage Thursday, August 5th, in his home.

He leaves his wife, Audrey M. (Gardner) Lizotte of Worcester; a stepdaughter, Amy M. Denning of Millbury; his mother, Helen M. (Underwood) Lizotte Squiers, and his stepfather, Victor P. Squiers, of Worcester; eight brothers, Harry J. Lizotte of Northbridge, Richard M. Lizotte and David A. Lizotte, both of Worcester, John B. Lizotte of Millbury, Mark S. Lizotte of Northbridge, Alan C. Lizotte, Timothy M. Lizotte, and Daniel J. Lizotte, all of Millbury; three sisters, Donna M. Castonguay, Cynthia E. Patenaude, and Rebecca L. Lizotte, all of Millbury; aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews. A brother, Francis E. Lizotte, of Millbury, died in 1961; another brother, Michael G. Lizotte, of Worcester, died in 1986.

Mr. Lizotte was born in Worcester, a son of the late Harry A. Lizotte, and lived here for most of his life. He was a 1967 graduate of Millbury High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the VietNam War, serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, off the coast of VietNam.

Mr. Lizotte was a mastic manager at the former Dacor Mfg. Co. in Worcester, where he worked for three years. Previously, he worked for five years for Albro Construction Co. in Clinton; before then, he worked at the former Robinson Thread Co. in Worcester. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Worcester; of Charles F. Minney Post #3329, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Millbury; and of the Horseshoe League at the Auburn Sportsmen's Club in Auburn.

The funeral was held August 9th from Turgeon Funeral Honme, 64 Main Street, with a Funeral Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Burial followed in Central Cemetery.

## Mary J. Tatro

WORCESTER - Mary J. (Michalowski) Trocki Tatro, 89, of 20 Burbank St., Millbury, formerly of 26 Garnet St., died August 8th in the Providence Extended Care Center, after an illness.

Her husband of 56 years, Walter L. Tatro, died in 1983. She leaves two daughters, Dorothy K. DiCandia of Millbury, with whom she lived, and Helen Wassell of Millbury; a brother, John Michalowski of Largo, Florida; two sisters, Josephine Malloy and Helen Raymond both of Worcester; grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was born in Worcester, daughter of John and Zuzanna (Keray) Michalowski and lived in Worcester all her life, before coming to live with her daughter in Millbury six months ago.

Mrs. Tatro worked at the former C.T. Sherer's Department store for 10 years and then at Filene's Department Store for many years, retiring in 1968. She was a member of St. Catherine of Sweden Church.

The funeral was held August 11th from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., Millbury, with a Mass in St. Catherine of Sweden Church, 3 Wiser Ave. Burial was in Notre Dame Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Central Massachusetts, 484 Main St., Worcester, 01608.

## Volunteers needed

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen is seeking volunteers to serve on a committee to review the policies and procedures used for the issuance of licenses and permits by the various departments involved in overseeing new construction.

Although this committee will work under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, candidates should have some related experience, such as municipal government, the building trades, building codes, sanitary codes, by-laws, organization manuals, and/or technical writing.

Anyone interested should contact the Selectmen's office by calling 865-4710 or by writing to the Board of Selectmen, Municipal Office Building, Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

# Calendar

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

MANCHAUG - St. Anne's Church, Main Street, will have a Turkey Supper with all the fixings from 4-7 p.m. in the Church Hall. $4.00 for adults and $2.00 for children under 12.

SUTTON - A Peach Shortcake Supper will be held at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike, from 4:45-7 p.m. The menu will include home baked beans and ham. $6.50 for adults and $3.00 for children 6-12.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

MILLBURY - Orientation for parents at the Raymond E. Shaw Elementary School at 10 a.m.

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## Volunteers needed for cancer Bike-A-Thon

MILLBURY - The Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post #3329, 16 South Main Street, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will sponsor a Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Cancer Research Hospital again this year. St. Jude's is world famous for helping children suffering from cancer, regardless of race or ability to pay. They also share their findings with the world.

The ride will be held September 12, starting at 11:00 a.m. Riders should be at the post at 10 a.m. to sign in. The rain date will be September 19. On the day of the ride, riders should bring their sponsor sheets and any donations they have collected. The deadline for turning in the sheets and donations will be the Sunday after the ride, between 2-4 p.m. at the post pavilion. If possible, sponsors should make their donations by check made out to: St. Jude's Children's Research hospital.

Volunteers will be given sponsor sheets they can take to their friends and neighbors in order to be sponsored in the ride for a donation of any amount per mile. The ride is 14 miles long. Riders will be riding at their own risk, but help and first aid will be available from Post and Auxiliary members and the local police. While the use of a helmet is not mandatory, it is recommended.

The route will start at the VFW parking lot, go up South Main St. to Elm St., down Elm and over to Riverlin St., straight out Riverlin St. to Route 122, turn right on Rt. 122 and go straight through the junction of Rt. 122 and 122A, turn right on to Rt. 122A and proceed to the Grafton VFW Post 1497 which is located in the Grafton Senior Citizens building. Refreshments will be served by post members. Upon leaving, riders will turn left onto Rt. 122A and go straight through to Maple St., Millbury, up Maple St. to South Main St., and to the VFW parking lot. Lunch will be served by Post and Auxiliary members.

For information or to volunteer, call Rosanna LaBelle at 753-3382, Rene Morin at 865-6884, Harry Mooskian at 865-2371, Alex Dempsey at 865-5721, Beverly Little at 865-4342 or Lorraine Witkowski at 865-4801.

Riders can obtain sponsors sheets at the VFW Bar, 16 South Main Street, at any time.

## Beacon Hill Roll Call

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from sessions just prior to the summer recess. There were no roll calls in the House and Senate last week.

REORGANIZATION (H 5319) Senate 35-0, House 145-0, gave final approval and Governor Weld signed the bill providing for the consolidation of health and human services facilities. Supporters said this bond issue will help implement many of the recommendations of the governor's special commission on the consolidation, reconstruction and improvement of various state institutions including hospitals and mental health facilities. Amorello, Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE (S 1705) Senate 20-14, rejected a fiscal 1993 supplemental budget amendment increasing additional funding for the municipal assistance program by $682,009. The amendment increases the additional funding from $332,412 to $1,014,421. The program provides management incentive grants to cities and towns to develop and implement cost effective and efficient delivery of local services. It also provides grants to help communities study and implement regionalization of many services. Amendment supporters said the additional $682,009 is necessary to fund new grants for this effective program which saves local tax dollars. They noted that since many two year grants were approved, there is little or no money remaining for new grants. Amendment opponents said the additional $332,412 is sufficient and argued the state cannot afford more. They noted this $332,412 is in addition to the $2.4 million already provided in the fiscal 1993 budget. Amorello vote for the additional $332,412.

LEGISLATIVE DAY - Senate 20-8, approved an order calling for the Senate to adjourn and meet for a second legislative day. Supporters said this maneuver is necessary in order to take the final vote to insure the override of Governor Weld's veto of $12.3 million in funding for the Elderly, Disabled and Children welfare program. Supporters said it is important to override this veto and restore this vital money before the summer recess. Opponents said the funding is unnecessary and costly and should be delayed or defeated. Amorello voted against meeting in a second legislative day.

$3.5 MILLION CONVERSION (S 1705) - Senate 17-16, rejected a second attempt to approve an amendment providing $3.5 million for a Massachusetts Technology Development Partnering Program. Amendment supporters said this will assist the state's defense related companies in the preparation of proposals for federal grants to help the companies convert their technologies to civilian ones. Amendment opponents said the state funding will indicate to the federal government that the companies are not fiscally strong enough to convert their technologies. They argued the $3.5 million can fund other programs to help with the conversion. Amorello voted for the $3.5 million.

SUSPEND RULES - House 123-28, suspended rules to allow immediate, near final consideration of the bill restricting the Weld administration's ability to privatize state services. Suspension supporters said the bill is a fair one which has been given overwhelming initial approval. They argued it is important to give near final approval to the bill before the summer recess so that a conference committee can begin working out the differences in the House and Senate versions. Suspension opponents said this bill will hamper the administration's cost cutting privatization efforts. They claimed the leadership has the bill on the fast track in order to rush approval before the summer recess. Moore and Kollios voted for rule suspension.

COMING UP ON BEACON HILL

The following five bills have been given initial approval, without a roll call vote, in the House. Each bill needs another round of House approval before being sent over to the Senate for consideration.

CHILD LABOR (H 148) This bill changes the current laws which prohibit any child under 16 from working more than 48 hours per week and more than eight hours per day. The measure prohibits these kids from working more than 40 hours in a non-school week and eight hours on a non-school day. During school weeks, the limit would be reduced to 18 hours per week and three hours per day. Supporters say the bill will bring the state's child labor laws into line with federal ones.

MISLEADING ADS (H 5107) The fines imposed upon companies or individuals convicted of false, deceptive or misleading advertising would be increased under the provisions of this bill. It hikes the minimum fine from $500 to $1000 and the maximum from $1000 to $2000.

YARD SALES (H 1415) Yard sales would be exempt from the Sunday blue laws if this bill is signed into law. Supporters note that hundreds of Sunday yard sales around the state are technically in violation of these restrictive laws and argue it is time to lift this unreasonable ban.

AIDS EDUCATION (H 4098) This measure requires AIDS/HIV preventive education in the health education curriculum of the public schools. The bill requires this education be done in accordance with policies and regulations of the Board of Education.

DRUG FREE ZONES (H 5299) This bill imposes a mandatary two year prison term upon any person convicted of selling drugs within 100 feet of a public park or playground. Current law imposes the same mandatory minimum sentence for drug sales within 1000 feet of a school. A pending amendment to the bill would prohibit any city or town from locating a methadone clinic or clean needle exchange program within 1000 feet of a school or 100 feet of a public park or playground.

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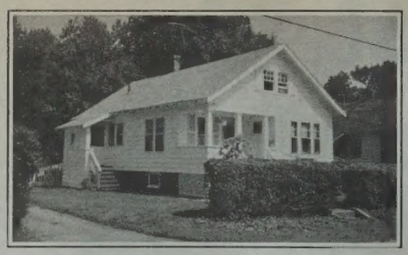
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# Another Point of View

## DON'T RELAX.....YOU WON'T ENJOY IT!

**By Lawrence Moore**

How often have you, when faced with disquieting but unstoppable pressure, been advised to "Relax and enjoy it!" On occasion the advice was good; pleasure was the reward. On other occasions, however, unsavory as may have been the pressure, no alternative action could be taken; pain was the result.

Which is precisely where we are today! We are told that the middle-class millions will, on average, pay only $36 dollars a year in added taxes, if they drive only 16,000 miles a year and get 20 miles per gallon.

That may be the direct cost. As usual it's the hidden costs that you have to watch out for, the hidden costs that do you in. Let's look at a few.

Family leave legislation requires the employer to maintain certain benefits during the absence of the employee. With 'bennies' approaching the 20% range, the employer must pay out money and receive no work in exchange. With businesses running tight, many will have no alternative other than to increase prices. Who pays? The middle class.

The disability act requires towns, businesses, bus lines and almost any location accessible to people to reconstruct themselves to provide access to the disabled. Using a town as an example, where will the money come from if towns are operating with barely balanced budgets? Either from higher taxes or lesser services. Who pays? The middle class.

The new Massachusetts education laws require towns to meet certain dollar levels if they are to remain accredited and receive state money. Sutton needs to raise an additional $100,000, either by an override or from a reduction in bare-boned other services. Who pays? The middle class.

Many of the new federal regulations kick in when a business has over 50 employees. Small business provides most of the jobs in our country. Borderline businesses will either trim down to 50 employees or make sure not to exceed 50. Jobs will be lost. Who pays? The middle class.

As a result of 1986 tax reform it became advantageous for small business owners to file under the personal tax code. Income tax hikes will affect 42% of the small businesses in the country who file under the personal tax code. Who pays? The middle class.

In order to remain competitive, big business is cutting jobs in a massive way. IBM, for instance, plans cuts of 35,000 jobs. Hardly a day passes without similar reports from other companies. Most of these jobs are middle level. Who pays? The middle class.

Congress has just passed a large flood relief bill. Flood ravaged farms will produce less at higher cost. Some in the food chain will take advantage above and beyond the unavoidable. Who pays? The middle class.

According to Martin Feldstein, a former Chair of the President's Council of Economic Advisors and an economics professor at Harvard, the Health Care financial package being prepared by the White House will include a "payroll premium" that will increase marginal (middle class) tax rates by more than 12 points for most taxpayers. Payroll premium or I.R.S., a tax is a tax. Who pays? The middle class.

Who knows this? The middle class. Before the President's speech, complete with charts and snappy arguments, 78% of those polled said the increased taxes would be paid by the middle class. After his speech, 68% still felt the bulk of the burden would fall on the middle class.

Soak the rich! Sounds great, but the middle class knows who will pay. They will not relax. And they certainly won't enjoy it!

## Up Close

MILLBURY - Parents and students at Elmwood Street School recently had the first hand experience of seeing a hot air balloon demonstration. The balloon lift off was the culminating activity for a thematic unit on hot air balloons that was a school-wide project. The demonstration was given by Harry Johnson of Skywards Unlimited.

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## Guidance Counselors at MHS

Millbury - Guidance Counselors will be available at Millbury Jr./Sr. High School between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. August 23 through August 27. Students who failed one or more subjects last year should plan to meet with their counselor during that time to make the necessary adjustments to their schedule. Students who have just moved to Millbury and will be entering Grades 7 through 12 should also go to the High School Guidance Office to select their program for the coming year.

## Parent Orientation for Shaw School

MILLBURY - There will be an orientation for parents at the Raymond E. Shaw Elementary School for those students attending the Shaw School for the first time and for all new students to the building, on Wednesday, August 25, at 10 a.m.. Shaw School Principal Frank Rogers will be there to welcome parents, give a tour of the building, and answer any questions.

## School Connection seeks members

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Connection, a volunteer organization, is seeking new board members for the '93-'94 term. Those interested are invited to learn more about the organization by attending the first meeting of the school year on Thursday, August 26, at the Elmwood Stret School Library at 1 p.m.

The Connection's dedicated group of volunteers served in a variety of functions last year: field trips, Community Reading Day, Family Math Night, sewing class assistance, Staff Appreciation Day, office work, coffees with the Principals, photocopying, laminating, Project Red, Family Science Night, computer lab assistance, fluoride distribution, book fairs, and more. Members recorded 3,315 hours of service to Millbury's teachers and administrators.

## Donations sought for bandstand

MILLBURY - The Millbury Bandstand Committee is seeking the community's support, through donations, for the cost of building materials to finish the construction of the bandstand next to the Asa Waters Mansion on Elm Street. Construction is almost completed but the fundraising is not. Make checks payable to "The Friends of the Millbury Bandstand" and mail to: Charlotte L. Townsend, 364 Greenwood Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

## Named Sales Associate

GRAFTON - Hunneman & Company-Coldwell Banker has announced that Beverly Ritchie has joined the Grafton office as a Sales Associate. Prior to joining Hunneman, Ritchie was a sales manager for Ludvigson Jewelers in both Millbury and Northborough.

She recently attended a five day real estate brokerage course held at the regional Hunneman & Company-Coldwell Banker office in Acton. The course, known as FastStart, is part of Hunneman & Company-Coldwell Banker's training program which is conducted in cities nationally throughout the year.

Ritchie participated in intensive workshops and attended lectures on brokerage practices and advanced marketing techniques. Associates who complete the training receive credits towards the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation.

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## Peach Shortcake Supper

SUTTON - A Peach Shortcake Supper will be held Saturday, August 21, at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike, from 4:45-7 p.m. The menu will include juice, home baked beans, ham, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls, pickles, hot and cold beverages, and fresh peach shortcake. Tickets, available at the door, are $6.50 for adults and $3.00 for children 6-12.

## Sutton Town Clerk's Hours

SUTTON - Beginning August 30, the Sutton Town Clerk's office hours wil be: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon; 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. Tuesday evenings by appointment only.

## Oxford Craft Fair

OXFORD - The Oxford Bandstand Committee will hold a craft fair at the Bandstand in Joslin Park, Main Street, on Sunday, August 29, from noon to 5 p.m.. This marks the seventh consecutive year that a craft fair has been held at the park. Participants in the past have come from Franklin, Springfield, Brookfield, Webster, Worcester, Oxford and the State of Connecticut. The entry fee is $15.00. Applications are available at the Oxford Town Hall, Main Street. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, August 25.

## From My Window on Farnsworth Court

**By "Pastor Rae" Cameron**

"With My Friends In The Old Country Church" is a song we used to sing up here in "The country," that is, Aroostook County, Maine, the northern portion of the state. It is a world unto itself and a most wonderful one if it weren't so far away from everything. These people, however, think nothing of traveling all the way to Boston and back to attend a Red Sox ball game.

This is farm country where the biggest crop is the Maine potato. Right now, the alternate crop of peas is being harvested with a machine that takes and cuts the vines, removes the pods and even takes out the peas. These machines are kept going 24 hours a day until the crop is all in. Don't tell former President Bush, but a third crop is broccoli.

The greatest charm of this part of our country is that it is the Bible-belt of New England, they take their Christianity very seriously and it is central to their way of life. Their church attendance includes Sunday worship services, Sunday School, a Sunday evening service and a mid-week bible study and prayer meeting.

All of this does have an impact on their life-style as there are two cars and a pick-up in the yard where I am staying and the keys are still in all of them. Crime does exist, but is at a minimum. Christian living does make a difference. Amen.


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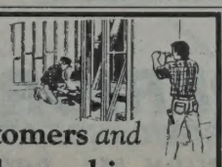

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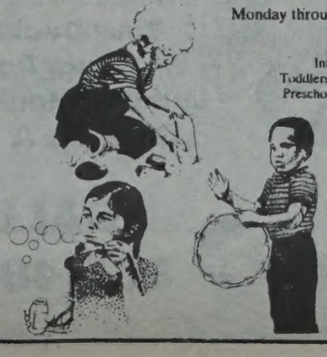

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to protect the citizens of Millbury by calling for an investigation of all town departments involved in that construction. The Board has effectively blocked the investigation for reasons known only to themselves. The Board has failed to carry out its fiduciary responsibility as agents of the town meetings. The Board has failed to have vision, courage, and extra devotion in resolving the Paul Revere problem."

3. A third grievance addressed the change in status of the Veterans Agent position from full time to part time. Bourdeau stated, "The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen stated at the 1993 Town Meeting that they, the Board, were violating the general laws of the Commonwealth by their action."

Bourdeau cited the Acts of 1972 that "dictates that any town with a population of 12,000 must have a full time veterans agent." The 1990 U.S Census shows Millbury with a population of 12,228. "Town Counsel did not advise the Board of Selectmen that their actions were illegal. Why," asked Bourdeau, "can the Board of Selectmen violate the general laws of this Commonwealth with impunity? There is an obvious double standard here when elected officials who take an oath to uphold the general laws then nonchalantly violate their oath."

4. A fourth grievance concerned the subject of Vacancies in Elective Offices as covered under M.G.L. 54. Bourdeau argued that the Board of Selectmen has no stated policy for interviewing candidates to fill vacancies of elective offices.

"The Board failed to devise questions for candidates in order to determine the candidates attitudes, abilities, qualifications and experience which they will bring to the vacancies of elective positions," he said. "Qualified candidates will not come forward if they feel proper and unbiased consideration will not be part of the selection process. The selection process of the Board of Selectmen appears to be based on the candidate's politically correct posture and not on his or her attitudes, abilities, qualifications and experience. In other words," he said, "there appears to be, 'too many done deals.'"

5. A fifth grievance concerned the lack of response from the Board, through its Administrative Assistant Earl Chase, to requests for information on health insurance from town records. Bourdeau said he didn't receive requested information in the 10 days specified under MGL. He said some information was made available only after 54 days "and at least requests for information on eight different areas of Ch. 32b were never forthcoming. No information on these sections were ever made available to me," Bourdeau charged. "It must be concluded that in the absence of this confirming information, that the Board of Selectmen do not have authorization to make payments for coverage under these sections of Ch.32b."

Alluding to a conversation he had with the Deputy Secretary of State, James W. Igoe, in which he discussed the issue of non-compliance with his request by the Board, Bourdeau said that Igoe wrote back to him that, "there is no obligation to create a record in response to a public request and that Mr. Chase is not obligated to create a record in response to your request".

Bourdeau said he also was informed by Igoe that Shawna Cully, staff attorney in the State Secretary of State's Office, had spoken to Earl Chase on the telephone concerning Bourdeau's requests.

Bourdeau asked that the following question be answered: "How did Shawna Cully ascertain the idea from Mr. Chase that I, in whatever way, was coercing him to manufacture fraudulent records? This is an extremely serious allegation and I am entitled to a very clear and concise answer on the matter. I request that Mr. Chase respond to the fact that such an allegation was made."

Chase did not reply.

6. A sixth grievance related to the lack of routine and pertinent information being given by the Board of Selectmen at the annual town meeting relative to an article the Board placed on the 1993 warrant requesting the sum of $6907. Bourdeau said he asked six times for an explanation of what the funds were for. The monies, according to Bourdeau, were to be used to pay for sick leave for two town employees under the Early Incentive Retirement Plan. He claimed the board of Selectmen failed in its duty to disseminate facts to the people.

The Selectmen's Association Handbook, he said, indicates that the Board has a responsibility and a duty to inform townspeople of routine and significant events occurring in local government.

7. A seventh and final grievance concerned Bourdeau's requests to the board to investigate an alleged illegal dump at a site at 73 North Main St. Bourdeau said the matter was quite simple as a house was being built on a solid waste disposal area.

Bourdeau said no action was taken by the Board of Selectmen "or any other appropriate town department, building inspector, board of health or zoning agent" until he contacted DEP and other state and private agencies.

"It was on June 16," Bourdeau said, "only after the letters were written that the building inspector and the owner of the property, Mr. Wilczynski, removed some of the debris such as slabs of concrete, cut up trees and trunk sections, an old tire mounted rim, large tree branches and smaller debris." He also maintained that there are still chunks of concrete visible at the site.

"The complete enforcement of the town by-laws, building codes, Title V State sanitary code, DEP regulations under Ch. 111,s. 150a and 150a 1/2 appear to be lacking. It is incumbent upon the Board of Selectmen as chief executive officers to find out why they are not being enforced. Again

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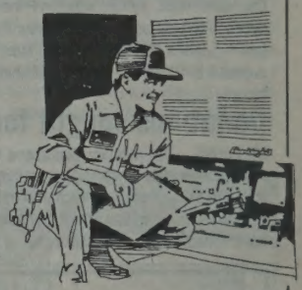

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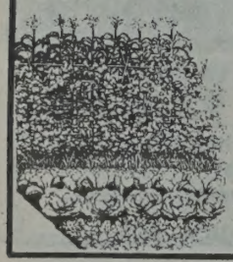

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the Board of Selectmen failed to utilize their authority under Ch.41,s.23b", said Bourdeau.

Bourdeau then argued that the Board of Selectmen has become a stumbling block to the problem solving process in town. "Therefore," he said, "based upon the facts as presented of the actions or inactions by this Board of Selectmen, it is obvious that for the sake of good government and the protection of all citizens of the Town of Millbury, I personally and respectfully request the whole Board of Selectmen resign for the best interests of the town."

The only response to Bourdeau's list of grievances and his call for the Board's resignation came from Chairman Jude Cristo who said, "That's a fine political speech, Mr. Bourdeau. You must be planning to run for office."

"Obviously you didn't hear me," Bourdeau countered. "In the beginning, I prefaced my remarks that I was for good government. I am not running for anything."

## Grant Proposal

The Board held a second and final public hearing on a grant proposal for $750,000 in state funding for a new senior center. The Town would have to come up with 10% of that figure, or $75,000, in matching funds.

Council On Aging Director Judith O'Connor introduced a group of Seniors who, she said, "wanted to do something special in respect to their support of a new senior center." She then called upon the Senior Singers who gave a rendition in song of their support.

Also speaking in favor of a new center were Virginia and Ed Ribb of South Oxford Road, who highlighted the exercise classes, line dancing and other activities at the present center located in the Asa Waters Mansion on Elm Street. "There is not enough room," Mrs. Ribb said. "We need to build a larger facility to allow for more activities."

O'Connor also asked the Board to consider a designated site for the location of the building which would not be cast in stone but is needed for the grant application. Considering three possible sites, one at the old center school, one at the town hall and the preferred site on River St. the Board after some discussion and testimony, decided on the River St. site.

O'Connor displayed an artist's rendition of the proposed building which is in the style of an old train station. At one time, a train station was located at that site.

Sylvio Bourdeau asked if the requested $750,000 grant would complete the project?

O'Connor explained that the funds from the grant would be spent on the building construction and landscaping and monies to furnish the building are expected to come from a private group of people known as the Friends of Seniors who have in the past developed funds for the center.

## Candidate Interviews

The Board briefly interviewed Frank Linde, a candidate for the Conservation Commission, who said he is in the construction business. Linde said he has no experience in conservation but is interested in serving on the Commission.

The Board delayed an appointment as Cristo said he was told by Conservation Commission Chairman Richard Luikey that another candidate has applied for the appointment.

An interview with Richard Koenig of Elmwood Terrace, a retired minister, was brief and resulted in his appointment to the Local Housing Partnership Committee which is in need of several more candidates. He noted that Elmwood Terrace, where he presently resides, is a project that was built under the affordable housing guidelines of the Local Housing Partnership.

## Wheelabrator Agreement

The final item on the agenda was a meeting with Board of Health (BOH) members Jim Morin, Chairman, and Richard Boire.

Cristo explained that they were invited in to address the issue of a recycling contract with Wheelabrator. Cristo said he didn't realize the contract with Wheelabrator was the hold up in getting a recycling program going.

Morin said the BOH only received the contract on July 29th.

The Board received a copy of the contract sent by Wheelabrator (WMI) to the Town for approval on August 3.

Morin asked if the Board had a chance to look at the contract.

Cristo said "no" as he had just received it. He then read the contract prepared by Wheelabrator and dated July 14, 1993.

The Agreement states:

1. WMI will provide free of charge to the Town a compartmentalized roll-off container (the Recycling Container) which shall allow for segregation of Town of Millbury residential glass, steel cans, plastic containers, newspaper and cardboard. WMI shall, without charge to the Town, remove and transport the Recycling Container when full to a recycling facility determined by WMI in its sole discretion. WMI shall credit the Town for each ton of materials in the Recycling Container accepted by such recycling facility against the Town's Guaranteed Annual Tonnage (defined in the Millbury Waste Supply Agreement dated June 25, 1985 a predecessor of WMI and the Town (the" Waste Supply Agreement").

2. The Town shall: (a) provide a site for the Recycling Container reasonably acceptable to WMI; (b) obtain and maintain all federal, state and local permits, authorizations, approvals or consents necessary for the placement and use of the Recycling Container at such site; (Town Transfer Station). (c) allow drop-offs at the Recycling Container during the hours 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and at all other times, to insure that the Recycling Container is secured and locked; (d) staff the Recycling Container with responsible personnel; and (e) insure that only residential glass, steel cans, plastic containers, newspaper and cardboard are deposited in the Recycling Container."

3. Each party (the "Indemnitor") shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the other party and its employees, officers or agents (the 'indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, penalties, costs, claims, demands, suits, causes of action or expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) which may be imposed upon or incurred by the indemnitees as a result of (a) injury or death to any person or damage or destruction of property arising out of the negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitor, (b) non-fulfillment of any agreement, covenant or undertaking of the Indemnitor contained herein and (c) any breach or violation by the Indemnitor or its employees, agents or contractors of or any act or omission of the Indemnitor or its employees, agents or contractors that may result in liability under, any federal, state and local laws, regulations or rules relating to pollution or protection of the environment, natural resources or human health."

Either party may terminate this agreement upon 30 days prior written notice following a material default by the other party in the performance of its obligations.

During a discussion that followed the reading, Morin raised a question concerning the criteria that will be used to check and monitor haulers' loads. He asked if an appeal process would be involved, citing the possibility that haulers may inadvertently have a bag or an envelope from a source out of town. He also said some cases may result where a little hauler may be in a position of being assessed the same penalties as a big hauler which he considered unfair.

Cristo said all the haulers will know up front what the penalties are and all will be treated the same. He emphasized that the purpose of monitoring with penalties for those who cheat is to save the Town tonnage. He said that both Wheelabrator and the Town have an interest in this matter.

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Cristo told Morin that if there are specific concerns or ideas on how to tighten things up, the Board would look at them.

Morin said he had no problem with the policy itself or the monitoring but was concerned with the issues stated previously.

Cristo also noted that the Police Department will be involved. Morin then asked why the BOH was not invited to the meeting that was held to discuss the new monitoring policy so they could have provided their opinions at that time.

Cristo said he thought the BOH was notified of the meeting.

Earl Chase said he thought the BOH had indicated they couldn't make the meeting.

"I wasn't notified," Morin said.

Both Morin and Selectman Donald Gauthier expressed concern with the possibility of going over the town's allotted tonnage. Morin said that as he understands it, Wheelabrator will charge the town if they go over the allotted tonnage of 11,315 at a rate of the first tier of $28.50 a ton. He said that was verbally agreed to.

Morin then said that the new workers at the Transfer Station are doing an excellent job. He said the number of stickers given out by the BOH has increased from 1100 at this time last year to 1900 so far this year, which has resulted in an additional $10,000 over last year.

Millbury resident Donald DeSorcy, who is also a member of the police department, expressed concerns relating to the monitoring policy. He said it has been his experience that people from out of town have dumped bags of trash in dumpsters in the town of Millbury on their way to work. "The concern I have," he said, "is that the matter may be looked at arbitrarily. The intent of the hauler has to be essential as far as to the matter of prosecution."

Cristo said the concern is with haulers picking up loads from outside town limits.

"I understand that," DeSorcy said. "I haven't read this proposal nor do we know anything about it downstairs (Police Department)."

Cristo suggested that DeSorcy speak with the Police Chief about the policy.

"My concern," DeSorcy said, "is that it be essential that it show there has to be a showing of intent on the hauler or any individual who may be involved. It should be a showing of the intent of them to illegally dispose of rubbish within the town limits."

Cristo said that is why the police department will be involved. "If there is a need for further investigation on a complaint from Wheelabrator then the police department will have to make a further investigation," he said. He also said he didn't want to get into security at WMI in public as he didn't want to divulge what security measures will be used. "The town's concern is with illegal dumping," he said.

The agreement was signed at the end of the meeting by the Selectmen but not by the Board of Health. There is no effective date of implementation in the space reserved in the typed agreement.

[Earl Chase, when asked later in the week what date the agreement would become effective, said he assumed it would be the first of September.]

Morin, in a telephone conversation the next day, said that to his knowledge, the agreement was never reviewed by Town Counsel. When asked why the BOH did not sign the contract since they are responsible for the Transfer Station operation and recycling efforts, Morin replied, "The Board of Selectmen have already signed it. Let them."

## Miscellaneous

- A hearing on a transfer of a package store license at Roberts Package store to new owner Robert Whittaker, R.P Witt Inc. d/b/a as Robert's Package Store was approved. Whittaker was represented by Attorney Philip O'Connell of Auburn.

- A change in the name on the license for the V.F.W. on South Main St. from the Post Commander to the bar manager Henry Kniskern was approved.

- A request for a block party off Horseshoe Lane was approved.

- Bleau moved to place an item on the next town meeting warrant to petition the General Court for legislation to remove the Town from any MBTA assessments.

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Sen. Kennedy and Leona Dona are surrounded by youngsters at the Freegrace Marble Farm

# TOUR

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stone Valley that spawned the American Industrial Revolution and to coordinate federal, state and local policy to protect these resources."

Among those who addressed a crowd of over 150 at the Farm was Marie Rust, Regional Director of the National Park Service, North Atlantic Region. "The Corridor tells the story of the American people at work," Rust said, remarking that the corridor proves that it is possible for business and the environment to prosper together.

Neal, with his back to the beautiful expanse of Manchaug Pond, told those gathered that his visit to the area "reminds us that Washington D.C. is not the center of our lives."

Kennedy, who was accompanied by his wife, Victoria Reggie Kennedy and her two children, told the crowd that the rest of the nation owes a debt of gratitude to those responsible for the corridor, and said the coordinated effort is "absolutely extraordinary."

"You're out here because you're committed to the history and lore of our state and country," Kennedy said, calling the corridor "a national model."

Following the speeches, Kennedy and Neal traveled to Freegrace Marble Farm on Sibley Road in Sutton to visit with resident Leona Dona, whose efforts resulted in the farm being acquired by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

After touring the farm, the entourage moved on to Purgatory Chasm for a meeting with state park officials.

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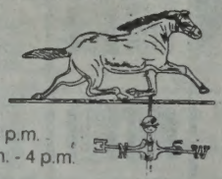

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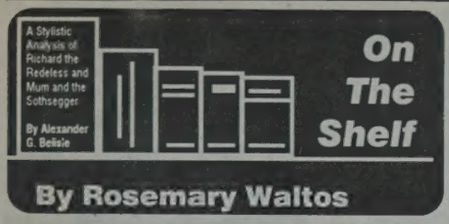


## By Rosemary Waltos

Another summer winds down and the library once again wraps up its children's programming season. As in other years, much of the success of the 1993 SAIL ON A SEA OF BOOKS can be attributed to the generosity of time and effort given by volunteers.

SAIL ON A SEA OF BOOKS started as a germ of an idea from a group of librarians from across Massachusetts. It was furthered with the help of the Massachusetts Library Association, the three State Regional Library Systems, and many, many of the state's businesses and educational and cultural organizations. SAIL ON A SEA OF BOOKS was brought to Millbury by the efforts of Children's Librarian Elaine Loehmann, staff members and a team of volunteers.

As a result of their efforts, the library held 36 children's programs, activities and events attended by 394 during the six weeks of SAIL ON A SEA OF BOOKS; 3,964 books and nonprint titles were put in the hands of Millbury children.

Summer programs at the Millbury Public Library would not have been possible without its team of community volunteers. The library extends a special thanks to Sue Nichols for her presentation of "Gone Fishin," Joanne Dunn for her creative energy and all-around help, Angie Davis for her versatility and willingness to learn.

Thanks to our young volunteers: Moira Brennen, Josh Harris, Adam Loehmann, Amanda Beaudoin, Heidi and Heather Gibson, and Sean Coburn for their week-by-week help in preparing for many of our most successful summer programs.

We once again thank School Media Specialist Barbara McCurdy and her staff for sharing resources at the elementary and middle school libraries. Their efforts made duplicate copies of school reading list books available to kids during the summer months.

Other volunteers that have been helpful throughout the library this summer and also deserve a note of thanks are Joyce Cofske, Denise Roberts and Roland Whitterell for help in maintaining our stack areas. Mr. Whitterell is also responsible for rotating book collections between public housing complexes and nursing homes in town.

Our colorful display of flowers gracing the library's entrance way is made possible again this year thanks to the green thumbs of Jane Pojani and her sister, Sue Brady.

The parking lot repairs were made and a storage shed pad was laid with the sweat and brawn of Millbury's own Highway Department. Thanks, guys!

Thank-you to these individuals and the many others who have in numerous ways both large and small expressed their care and regard for the Millbury Public Library by providing their time and energies to enhance the library's services to the community.

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Library Hours: Tues-Thur 10-8; Fri 10-6; Sat 10-1. 865-1181

## Hole-in-One

SUTTON - The Dudley Gendron American Legion Post 414, 156 Boston Road, will host its second annual Hole in One contest Labor Day weekend, September 1-6, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. The cost is three chances for $1.00. There will no limit to the number of times you can try. At the end of the contest on the 6th, the three individuals whose ball was closest to the hole will be awarded a cash prize. The proceeds of the event will be used for the post scholarship program. Refreshments available on site.

## Roast Turkey Supper

MANCHAUG - St. Anne's Church, Main Street, will have a Turkey Supper on Saturday, August 21, from 4-7 p.m. in the Church Hall. Roasted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetable, gravy, dessert and beverage, all for $4.00 for adults and $2.00 for children under 12. It's a Thanksgiving dinner, without all the work!

## Notice of Vacancy

SUTTON - A vacancy exists on the Sutton Sewer Bylaw Study Committee. The duties are to review the sewer privilege fee bylaw and make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. The appointing authority is the Board of Selectmen. Send letters of interest, as soon as possible, to the Sutton Board of Selectmen, Municipal Office Building, Uxbridge Road, Sutton, MA 01590.

## Annual Flea Market

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church on West Main Street is sponsoring its annual Flea Market on September 11 from 9 AM to 2 PM. People interested in reserving table space in the church vestry should contact Jeri Stead at 865-5371 as soon as possible. The $15 inside area consists of a large supper table plus a card table. This year, there will once again be outdoor reservations for those who are willing to chance the weather. People with outdoor space must provide their own tables and the fee is $10 per reservation. All reservations should be made as soon as possible.

## Complete course

GRAFTON - John Atchue and Lori Shaughnessy of Hunneman & Company/Coldwell Banker in Grafton have successfully completed Course 101 and Course 201 of the 1993 Realtor Institute of Massachusetts, according to Mass. Assoc. of Realtors President Edgar Ramey.

The Association sponsors Institutes throughout the year for Realtors and Realtor Associates as part of its continuing education program. Upon completion of six 15-hour courses, Institute participants receive the nationally recognized designation "GRI" (Graduate, Realtors Institute).

Of over 82,000 GRIs nationwide, there are over 2,500 in Massachusetts. The Institute includes such subjects as residential construction and design, listings, pricing property, marketing, law, finance, ethics, management, advertising, real estate calculator and taxation. Course 101 covers sales and marketing topics. Course 201 covers ethics and professional standards as well as new trends in the industry.

Atchue and Shaughnessy can be reached at 839-4451 for all your real estate needs.

## Arts Council trip to Museum

MILLBURY - The Millbury Arts Council has planned a trip for Saturday, October 2, to the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, and to the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown. The trip will depart at 8 a.m. from the Millbury Public Library parking lot and return between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. Millbury residents (adults only) are invited.

There is no charge for the bus, but each person will be responsible for the entrance fee to the Rockwell Museum ($8.00) and for lunch. Admission is free at the Clark Institute.

Members of the Arts Council will be at the Millbury Public Library on August 20 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. to accept registrations, which must be done in person. A $5.00 deposit is necessary. This will be refunded on the day of the trip.

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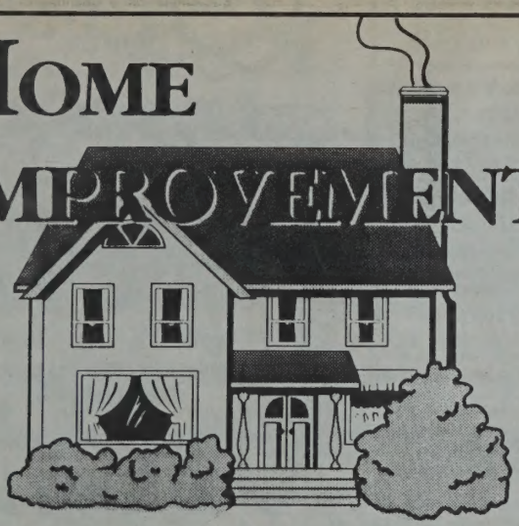

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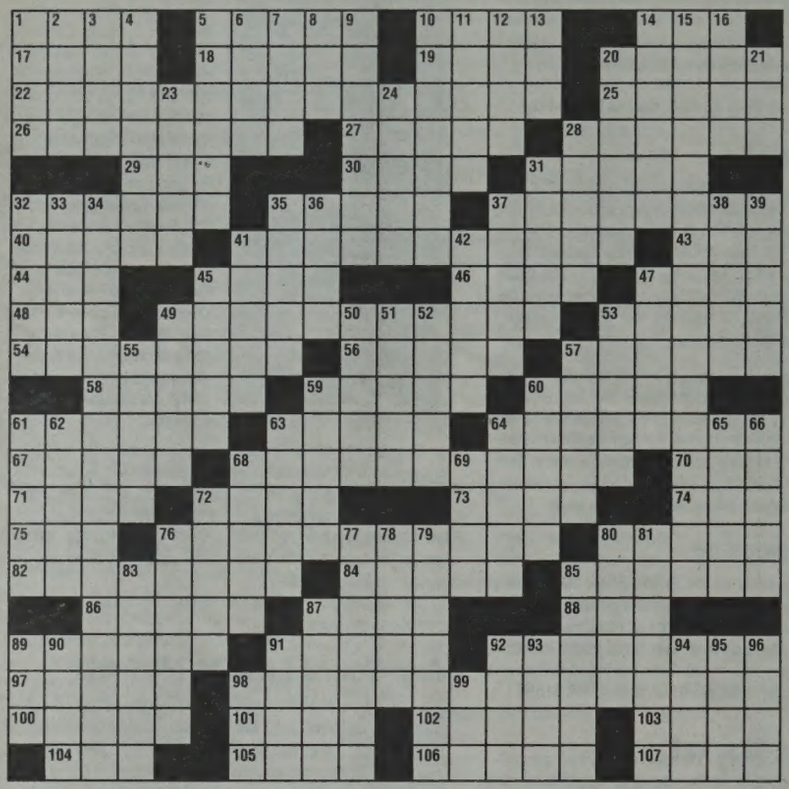


"MARCH IN JULY"
By Francis Hansen

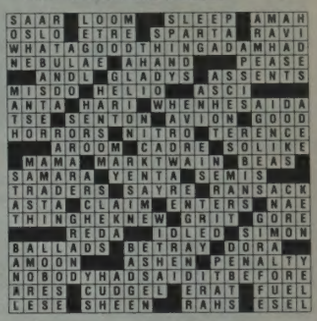
**ACROSS**

1 Silents' Theda
5 Gentleman's gentleman
10 Till the soil
14 Nero's 905
17 Final notice, of a sort
18 Grenoble's river
19 Singing syllables
20 Utter confusion
22 Marchers
25 Poker arbiter
26 Schedules again
27 English philosopher John
28 Godfrey's Julius
29 D.D.E.'s command
30 Deuce topper
31 Shankar's instrument
32 Horse's checkrein
35 Master, in India
37 Kilt country
40 Ram in the sky
41 Marchers
43 Public Enemy —
44 "Balderdash!"
45 51 Down, for one
46 "—, Zwei, Drei, ..."
47 Tennis call
48 N.Y. winter time
49 Marchers
53 Galway county's neighbor
54 "The Velvet Fog"
56 In solitary
57 Bowling is his game
58 Roof overhang
59 Glittery
60 Went white
61 Whacked
63 Young codfish
64 Part of the psyche
67 "...— and hungry look;": Shak.
68 Marchers
70 Daiquiri base
71 Char a steak
72 Architect Saarinen
73 Sentry's cry
74 Merry month, in München
75 Fr. engineer
76 Marchers
80 Make — in: reduce
82 Warns
84 Medieval merchants' guild
85 Gregg grads
86 Birdie beater
87 Descartes
88 "— a grand night..."
89 Bring into harmony
91 Spiritual advisors
92 Emulate Edward VIII
97 Michelangelo masterpiece
98 Marchers' holiday
100 — sides: surrounded
101 Christmas visitors
102 Renter's contract
103 Scruff
104 Carter daughter
105 "..., — o'clock scholar"
106 Wink count
107 IRS agent

**DOWN**

1 Physicist Niels
2 Rose-lover
3 "Fixes," as a fight
4 Olympic competitor
5 "Spoils" winner
6 Memorable name in tennis
7 Composer Janáček
8 Man-of-the-hour, Cockney style
9 "I'll — World": 1945 comedy
10 Unmedicated pill
11 Long and lean
12 "Ye — Antique Shoppe"
13 Existed
14 Choir-related
15 Marchers
16 Tenn. eleven
20 Given to conversation
21 Red or Dead
23 Satisfies fully
24 Kind of acid
28 — share: biggest part
31 Views quickly
32 Zenana
33 Came up
34 Marchers
35 Colander
36 Comedian Johnson
37 Backbone
38 Bête —: bugaboo
39 Eatery
41 Shapes
42 Labor leader George
45 Peeled
47 Rags-to-riches author
49 Interlaced
50 Wild goats
51 Prufrock's creator
52 Typeface style
53 V.I.P.
55 Kazan resident
57 Done for
59 Make tracks
60 Tugs
61 Fundamental
62 Actress Verdugo
63 Spore cluster
64 — Flow, in the Orkneys
65 Natural fertilizer
66 Leaves out
68 "I'd rather see than —": Burgess
69 Pi followers
72 Eleve's school
76 High sign
77 In that place
78 "The mouse — the clock"
79 Be —: act normally
80 White elephants' storage
81 Ancestry
83 In a tense way
85 Director Lumet
87 Dickens' "Barnaby —"
89 G.I. address
90 Actress Louise
91 Insect that bugged Alice
92 Jewish month
93 Cream of the crop
94 Man not born of woman
95 Bark cloth
96 "Dreamgirls" dramatist
98 Miss Hogg
99 New: Comb. form

## SOLUTION
### TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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Anyone interested please contact either the Safety Officer or Joan Raymond at 865-3521, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

# Legals...Legals

### Town of Millbury
### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed bids are requested by the Highway Surveyor for repairs to one John Deere Loader. Specifications may be obtained at the Highway Department Office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bids will be opened August 25, 1993 at 10 a.m. The right to reject any or all bids not deemed to be in the best interests of the town will be maintained.

Joseph Chase, Highway Surveyor
August 19, 1993

# Legals...Legals

### Town of Sutton
### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Sutton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on August 25, 1993 at 7:45 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to review a Notice of Intent submitted by Scott Modig, 47 East St., Grafton. It is his intention to construct a driveway within the buffer zone of a protected resource area at Lot 3, Boston Road. This notice is publicized in accordance with the provisions of MGL ch. 131 sec 40.

Jack Sheehan, Co-chairman
August 19, 1993

### Town of Sutton
### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Sutton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on August 25, 1993 at 8:15 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to review a Notice of Intent submitted by WB&T Realty Corp, 101 Summer St., Boston. It is their intention to construct a break out side slope for a septic system within the buffer zone of a protected resource area. This notice is publicized in accordance with the provisions of MGL ch. 131 sec 40.

Jack Sheehan, Co-chairman
August 19, 1993

### Position Available
### Chief Administrative Officer

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millbury seeks a Town Administrator to act as its Chief Administrative Officer to exercise direct supervision of the Selectmen's Office to provide general supervision and coordination to departments, boards, and commissions under the control of the Board of Selectmen, coordinate and consult with all other town agencies to ensure effective management of all Town activities.

Applicant shall possess a Bachelor's Degree in public administration or equivalent municipal or business experience, demonstrated skills in municipal finance, personnel, labor relations, collective bargaining, risk management, coordination of employee benefits, grant administration, and possess excellent communication skills.

Resume and cover letter to be received in the Selectmen's Office, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527, no later than August 31, 1993. Salary range $35,000-$45,000.

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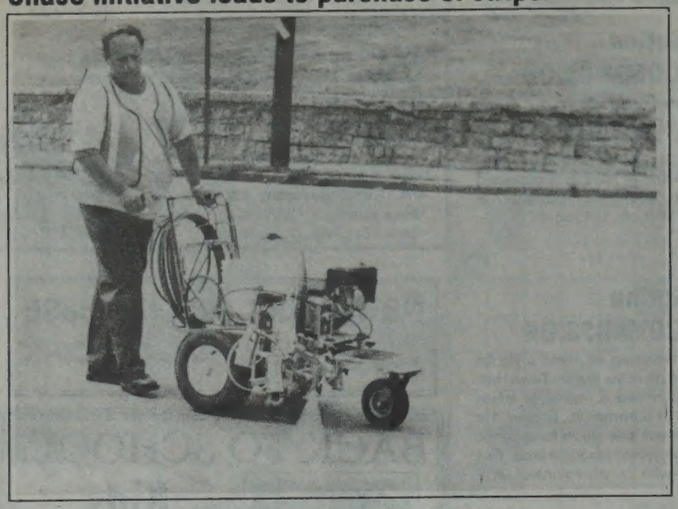
## Chase initiative leads to purchase of striper



CHRONICLE photo by Alexander A. Belisle

**Highway foreman Larry Army paints the crosswalk at the entrace to the Town Hall.**

MILLBURY - Millbury received a pavement striper on August 16 thanks to the initiative of Highway Surveyor Joseph Chase in applying for a $5,000 grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. The striper will enable the town to increase the frequency with which it maintains traffic control markings. Chase said his staff will use the machine in the next few weeks to stripe the crosswalks around the town's schools before they open in September.

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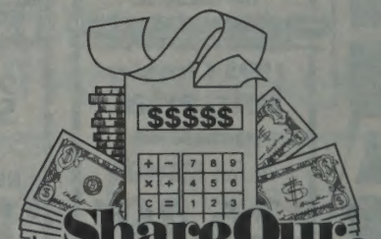


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